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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Daniel H. Pan

For: INFORMATION-PROCESSING DEVICE WITH TRANSACTION PROCESSOR FOR EXECUTING SUBSET OF INSTRUCTION SET WHERE IF TRANSACTION PROCESSOR CANNOT EFFICIENTLY EXECUTE THE INSTRUCTION IT IS SENT TO GENERAL-PURPOSE PROCESSOR VIA INTERRUPT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, applicants elects Claims 1-8 of Group 1 (orally traversed on July 18, 2007 via telephone interview with the Examiner). A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 5, 2007.

INTERVIEW SUMMARIES:

Applicants respectfully submit the following interview summaries containing the substance of the telephone interviews conducted on July 18, 2007 and August 7, 2007, respectively:

- I) On July 18, 2007, representatives for the Applicant contacted the Examiner to request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. The Examiner, via a telephone interview on July 18, 2007, acknowledged that claims 1 and 9, the independent claims corresponding to Groups 1 and 2 were related and overlapped in scope. Specifically, the Examiner acknowledged that the first and third features of claims 1 and 9 were similar.

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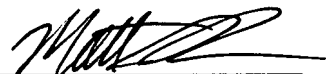
- II) On July 18, 2007, in response to the request for reconsideration of the restriction requirement, the Examiner refused to withdraw the restriction requirement.
- III) On August 7, 2007, the Supervisory Examiner refused to withdraw the restriction requirement in response to an oral request for reconsideration.

The Applicants concurrently herewith submit a petition to withdraw the restriction requirement.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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